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Re: Docket No: 2005-387-E, Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") to Establish Dockets to Consider Implementing the Requirements of Section 1254 (Interconnection) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 ("EPAAct")

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On December 12, 2005, ORS filed a petition with the Commission to consider the requirements of Section 1254 of EPAAct. Since the filing date of the petition, ORS has met with representatives of Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., Duke Power Company LLC d/b/a Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("the Utilities") to develop a unified proposal to implement the requirements of Section 1254 of EPAAct. The proposal put forth by the Utilities and ORS addresses the requirements of Section 1254 of EPAAct and is consistent with the procedures currently in place in North Carolina. ORS appreciates the collaborative effort put forth by the Utilities and respectfully requests that the Commission approve the jointly submitted proposed Model Interconnection Standard documents.

Very truly yours,

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